

December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent



GATHERING SONG

COME TO US, O GOD/STAY WITH US, O LORD

Barbara Bridge

Refrain



*Come to us, O God. Be the hope with - in our long-ing. Dwell with-in us,



O Light of the world: O God-with - us, Em - man - u - el.

Verses



1. Your ra - diant light gives us hope in our dark - ness.
2. Our bro - ken world cries for jus - tice and mer - cy.
3. You join us here at this ta - ble of plen - ty.
4. O Bread of Life, give us strength in our weak - ness.
5. We long for peace, teach us mer - cy and jus - tice.
6. For you a - lone heal the sor - row with - in us.
7. In times of doubt, may we trust in your good - ness.
8. You send us forth to be ser - vants of oth - ers.



to Refrain

1-8. Strength-en us, stay with us, O Light of the world!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 24

Let the King of Glory Come In135

Antiphon / Melody ♩. = 65

The Lord, the Lord is the king of glo-ry: let the king of glo-ry come in.

All / Melody: D.C.

Let the king of glo - ry come in.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

LITANY OF MARY

Based on the Litany of LorettoTony Alonso
Refrain from LOURDES HYMN

Verse Response

O - ra pro no - bis.

Refrain / Estribillo

A - ve, a - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

A - ve, a - ve Ma - ri - a.

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COMMUNION HYMN

DEEP AND LASTING PEACE

Verses: Celtic prayer, first millennium, adapt. MJ

Refrain and Music by
Michael Joncas

In the break - ing of the bread: Deep

peace, deep peace. Heav - en's feast on earth is

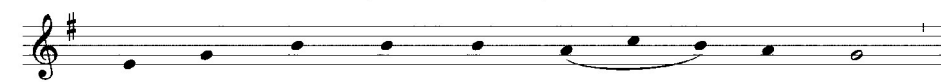
spread: Deep and last - ing peace.

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SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,



And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - ders all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
To us the path of knowl - edge show,
In an - cient times once gave the law,
That trust your might - y power to save,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And teach us in her ways to go.
In cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

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